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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A door-to-door parcel delivery information exchange system, comprising:

commodity information storage means that stores commodity information;

door-to-door parcel delivery information storage means that stores a billing amount based on the order reception information and a delivery state information of the commodity associated with the order reception information, by every piece of order reception information of the commodity associated with the commodity information;

communication means that communicates with an external device; and processing means that controls an operation of each means, wherein the processing means executes a processing such as receiving to receive the order reception information of the commodity associated with the commodity information from a receiver side terminal of the commodity that receives the commodity information through the communication means, and then storing the processing means then stores a billing amount based on the order reception information in the door-todoor parcel delivery information storage means by every piece of order reception information thus received; receiving the processing means receives delivery state information of the commodity associated with the order reception information from a deliverer side terminal by every piece of the order reception information through the communication means, and then storing the processing means then stores the delivery state information thus received in the door-to-door parcel delivery information storage means by every piece of order reception information; and when the processing means receives receiving a transmission request of a storage result stored in the door-to-door parcel delivery information storage means from the receiver side terminal or the order receiver side terminal of the commodity, referencing the processor means references a storage result stored in the door-to-door parcel delivery information storage means, the processor means then transmits and then transmitting the billing

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amount based on the order reception information and the delivery state information of the commodity associated with the order reception information to the receiver side terminal or the order receiver side terminal, from which the transmission request is given, by every piece of the order reception information through the communication means; wherein an order receiver then ships the commodity before confirming payment with the receiver side terminal.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The door-to-door parcel delivery information exchange system according to claim 1, further comprising delivery source information storage means that stores delivery source information of a delivery source from which a commodity associated with the order reception information is shipped, wherein the door-to-door parcel delivery information storage means performs the processing such as storing stores a shipping slip of the commodity based on the order reception information by every piece of the order reception information, and the processing means performs the processing such as preparing prepares the shipping slip of the commodity based on the order reception information thus received [[,]] and storing stores the shipping slip thus prepared in the door-to-door parcel delivery information storage means by every piece of order reception information thus received; wherein the processing means reads reading the delivery source information of the delivery source, from which the commodity associated with the order reception information thus received is shipped from the delivery source information storage means, [[;]] referencing references the door-to-door parcel delivery information storage means, and then transmitting transmits the shipping slip thus prepared to the deliverer side terminal of the delivery source of the delivery source information thus read, by every piece of order reception information that receives the shipping slip thus prepared.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The door-to-door parcel delivery information exchange system according to claim 1, wherein the processing means executes the processing such as referencing references a result stored in the door-to-door parcel delivery information storage means when receiving the information such that payment according to the billing amount is completed, from the a payment side terminal by

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every piece of the order reception information through the communication means, and storing stores the billing amount as already paid by every piece of the order reception information.

- 4. (Currently Amended) The door-to-door parcel delivery information exchange system according to claim 1, wherein the commodity information <u>further</u> includes the information on a fragile article or a pet, and the delivery state information includes the information on a broken state of the fragile article, or a state of the pet, in delivering the commodity.
- 5. (New) The door-to-door parcel delivery information exchange system according to claim 1, wherein the processing means of the parcel information exchange system reads a notification requesting the billing amount from the information storage means and transmits the notification to a payment side terminal using the communication means.
- 6. (New) The door-to-door parcel delivery information exchange system according to claim 1, wherein the processing means generates a shipping slip including sorting information based on the order reception information, the shipping slip including the sorting information sent to a payment side terminal, wherein the sorting information is used to make payment to a bank account.